

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission)	
On Its Own motion)	
)	18-NOI-01
Notice of Inquiry Regarding)	
Electric Vehicles)	

REPLY COMMENTS OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd” or “the Company”) submits these Reply Comments in response to the Illinois Commerce Commission’s (“ICC”) Notice of Inquiry (“NOI”). ComEd’s Reply Comments generally address the initial comments submitted by more than twenty entities (“commentators”) in response to the ICC’s NOI.¹

ComEd notes that the majority of the commenters are supportive of electric vehicles (“EVs”) and EV charging stations. The recognition of the various benefits of EVs, especially reduced greenhouse gas emissions, is widespread across the commentators. ComEd and several of the commentators recognize that while adoption of EVs and the availability of EV charging infrastructure are significantly increasing, they still are nascent in Illinois. Therefore, this is an important time to discuss critical issues concerning EVs, such as infrastructure and grid security and support planning, the role of utilities, increasing consumer education, improving air quality, reducing carbon emissions in Illinois, and unique issues related to urban, rural and multifamily properties.

As ComEd stated in its Initial Comments, a clear, well-defined process could be beneficial to encourage EV adoption, thoughtfully plan for related charging infrastructure development, and encourage lower carbon alternatives. The process should involve a variety of stakeholders, including, but not limited to, consumer advocates, municipalities, charging and vehicle manufacturers, and electric utilities. In the meantime, ComEd looks forward to continuing to participate in the ongoing dialog that this NOI process has created among a wide range of entities.

Dated: November 8, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

¹ ComEd’s silence on a particular issue, or in response to a particular set of initial comments, should not be seen as a waiver of that issue, or tacit agreement with those initial comments.